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SUBJECT: ECS–Erosion Prediction Models

Purpose: To notify selected Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) personnel of the Erosion Prediction Model Training.

Expiration Date: September 30, 2018

The Erosion Prediction Model training will be held at four locations throughout the state. All training will be two days in length. Day one will start at 9:00AM and adjourn around 3:00PM. Day two will start at 9:00AM and adjourn around 2:00PM. We will schedule lunch for one hour and employees will be responsible for their own lunch.

The attendees will bring their laptops with the latest versions of the erosion prediction models. The latest version of RUSLE2 is 2.5.9.0 (a newer version is expected to be released this month as version 2.6.6.4). The latest version of WEPS is 1.5.52. If these versions are not installed, please work with the appropriate computer specialist to have them updated. Please notify Thomas W. Roth by email at thomas.roth@ks.usda.gov when you can confirm the current versions are updated/installed.

The attendees are listed in Attachment 1.

Meeting information is as follows:

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>City</u>
March 7-8, 2017	4	Manhattan Area Office 3705 Miller Parkway	Manhattan
March 9-10, 2017	3	Alliance Room, Memorial Building 101 South Lincoln, 3rd floor	Chanute
April 4-5, 2017	1	Hays Area Office 3012 Broadway Avenue	Hays
April 6-7, 2017	2	Pratt Field Office 299 Northeast State Route 61	Pratt

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